



FAMILY NEWS

Upcoming Events:

August 29:
Titus 2 Women

September 9:
Parenting in a Secular Age
(New Series)

September 28-30:
Ladies Retreat
Sign up sheet is located in
the foyer

PRAYER REQUESTS

- Missions: Mike, Kris and Kaylee Bridges
- AIM: Hannah Baker, Kaylee Bridges, Donnie Guill (Mission UpReach)
- Nathaniel and Alexis Goodley-Washington, D.C.
- Grayson Carter-Ft. Riley
- Steve & Erma Izard
- Patrick Hutto
- Robin Smith
- Lisa Smith- Karen Oliver's Sister
- Mollie Carr, Kathy Up-ton's niece.
- Gene Lowe-Vern Lowe's Father
- Marcello Assenza-Christine Stewart's Father
- Zach Giles
- Tom Dominick
- Chester Warren
- Mark Black, Kris Black's Father
- Michael Bridges & Family
- AJ & Jeanie McElfresh
- Leah Crocker
- George Westerman
- Kelli Daniel
- Karyl Buress
- Amanda Wood
- Kathy Alexander & Family

PSALM 1

Psalm 1:1 Blessed is the one who does not walk in step with the wicked or stand in the way that sinners take or sit in the company of mockers, 2 but whose delight is in the law of the Lord, and who meditates on his law day and night. 3 That person is like a tree planted by streams of water, which yields its fruit in season and whose leaf does not wither—whatever they do prospers.

Notice the person in verse three is like a tree planted by streams of water, which yields its fruit in season and whose leaf does not wither—whatever they do prospers. I think we all want to be this person. He is like a tree, not a reed, a weed or grass. He is solid and able to stand against any storm. He has been planted. Nothing about him is accidental. Not only has he been planted, on purpose, he has been planted by streams of water. Whatever drought may come, he will always find water and will always produce fruit in the right season. His leaves do not wither. All of the things that grow out of his life; his ministry, his family, his faith are alive and well. Everything he does prospers.

It is clear that this tree, having been planted by streams of water, represents the life that God intends for us. When our roots go deep into the streams of water, which represent God in our lives, we too can withstand the storms of life. Being planted by streams of water, we are able to withstand the drought. We are not dependent on rain that might not come. Our source of life is always there in the stream. When the roots of our lives have gone deep into God, we will be like this tree that has been planted by streams of water.

This sounds great but how do we become this person? The secret is found in meditating on Him day and night. Meditation generally means to empty the mind. Biblical meditation is the opposite. It is filling the mind with scripture and thinking deeply about God. It is taking passages from scripture or abstract thoughts about God, processing them and pressing them into the heart.

When God is deeply embedded in our hearts, we will delight in His law. The word translated “delight” means we will feel that we have been made rich by His law. The implication of this is that we will search the scriptures and meditate on His law in hopes of finding the next thing we need to do. We will love Him so deeply, nothing could please us more than to find one more way to honor and please Him.

We do not meditate on Him because we are trees, we become trees by meditating on Him. Let's find time to read, pray and think deeply about Him. Meditate on His work in us and His will for us and we will become like trees planted by streams of water.

Grace and peace. The Shepherds

ASSEMBLY TIMES

SUNDAY WORSHIP
9:30AM

SUNDAY CLASS 1 1
AM

AWANA, SUNDAY
10 AM

WEDNESDAY, 7 PM
BIBLE STUDY

August 22h, 2018
Weekly Statistics

AM Bible Class: 65
AM Bible Class Avg: 77

AM Assembly: 141
AM Assembly Avg: 136

Contribution: \$5,221.00
YTD Average Weekly:
\$7,118.00

Weekly Budget: \$7,918.62

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GENERAL INFORMATION

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Anniversaries:

- 9.1 Veron & Karen Lowe
- 9.4 Eddie & Alma Ulmer
- 9.8 Steve & July Baker
- 9.29 Gregg & Penny Steinmyer
- 9.29 Terry & Kayla Kneece

Birthdays:

- 9.2 Karen Bost
- 9.2 Janice Plexico
- 9.3 Geoffrey Cottrell
- 9.4 Erma Izard

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Opportunities to Serve
August 29th, 2018

Worship:
Connor Watkins

Sound Room:
Ruben Macedo
Mary Joy

Lord’s Supper Comments:
Travis Jex

Servers in September:
Higinio Cruz
David Dowdy
Stephen Wood
Jason Falls
Mark Cox
Nicholas Joy

**Door Greeters in
September:**
George Stewart
Christine Stewart

Nursery:
Jeanie Kirby
Katie Kirby

Toddler:
Amanda Martin

Communion Prep:
Kathy Upton

Coffee Clean-Up:
Christine Stewart

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Missionaries:

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YOUTH NEWS

The beginning of the school year is always a bittersweet time. It brings routine, new friends, and new opportunities for learning but it ends the summer months of relaxed days, no set schedule, and vacations full of memories. This year, my Addyson started Kindergarten. That was a hard morning for this momma’s heart because as soon as I drove away from her school my job description changed. Avery and I have had to adjust to a new normal and next week Avery will be in school a couple days during the week too. All of this change happening to a momma who just love change.

This school year has ended the best summer on record, but even for me it has brought routine and new opportunities for growth. God is stretching me in beautiful ways through these weeks. Their

circles of widening- adding to the number of people that love them and cheer them on. How could I be sad about that?

With every change, God is shaping us and growing us in new ways for our good and His glory! I hope that promise steadies your hearts like it does mine as the seasons change in your life, too.

Blessings,

Lauren Brannan



IMPRESSIONABLE FAITH

Parenting in a Secular Age

New Series begins Sunday, September 9th 11am @ Lexington Church of Christ